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PARIS FOR DAO, PASS TO MGEN BOWMAN.

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: NATO, MILI, AWACS
SUBJECT: NATO AEW - STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

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1. BASED UPON JUST COMPLETED DISCUSSIONS BY DEFENSE
MINISTERS ON NATO AEW (REPORTED SEPTTEL), WE BELIEVE IT
WOULD BE PRUDENT TO BEGIN SIGNATURE OF THE PROPOSED STATE-
MENT OF UNDERSTANDING (SOU) (REFTEL) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THE LUXEMBOURG DELEGATION HAS AUTHORITY TO SIGN AND WE
BELIEVE THE DUTCH WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO DO SO IN THE NEXT
FEW DAYS. ACCORDINGLY, WE REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR THE
AMBASSADOR TO SIGN THE SOU FOR THE US.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE. BENNETT

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